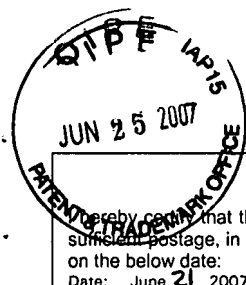


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Appln. No.: 09/305,234

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For: Component Based Task Handling During Claim Processing

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment in Response to Ex Parte Quayle Notice
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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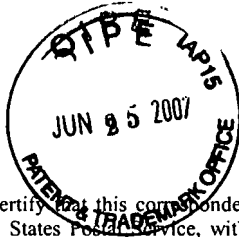
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication, mailed May 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.